



# *Lumpkin County Board of Elections & Registration*

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## **Monthly Meeting**

**November 19, 2013**

### **Attendance:**

Bastian Oskam (Democratic Seat 4) – Chairman  
Ralph Drew (Republican Seat 1) – Vice Chairman  
Sallie Sorohan (Democratic Seat 3) – Board Member  
Dottie Krull (Republican Seat 2) – Board Member  
Ashley Peck – Secretary, Elections Supervisor & Chief Registrar

**I. Call to order.** Mr. Oskam called the meeting to order at 9:09 am.

### **II. Approval of Previous Minutes of October 15, 2013.**

*Motion:* Ms. Krull made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ms. Sorohan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **III. Public Hearing – Challenges by the Board**

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-228, a hearing was held to determine the eligibility to remain on the electors list of one individual, Mr. Brent Francis. All pertinent research and the date the notices were mailed to Mr. Francis is attached. Mr. Francis was not in attendance.

- Mr. Drew makes a motion to remove Mr. Francis from the Voter Registration System. Ms. Sorohan seconds the motion.

Resolved, that Mr. Francis is no longer qualified to be registered in Lumpkin County.

### **IV. News/Issues**

- **Budget:** Ms. Peck reports on the 2013 budget. Ms. Peck reports that there are currently no overages or concerns with the budget. Ms. Peck gives all Board Members a copy of the office expenses for January through October 2013.
- Ms. Peck discussed that rugs would need to be purchased for the new office. Ms. Peck stated that money from the budget line item supplies/materials would be used to purchase the rugs. The Board instructed Ms. Peck to speak with finance to determine if the cost of the rugs was included with the money to renovate the new office location.

### **V. ESPLOST Election**

- Ms. Peck reports that the ESPLOST election has been completed. Ms. Peck states that the official returns have been mailed to the Secretary of State. Ms. Peck reports that a copy of the official returns was mailed to the Lumpkin County Superintendent, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Lumpkin County Board of Education's Attorney and the Department of Revenue.
- **Improvements:**
  - The Board discussed that 3 additional signs should be purchased and placed at the entrance of the North Precinct. The Board also would like a sign placed in the parking area to help voters locate the entry door to the precinct.
  - Mr. Oskam requests that Ms. Peck give all Board members a copy of the names of the poll workers and the precinct they are working for the election.
  - Ms. Sorohan requests that the policy concerning discussing politics in the precinct be reviewed at the poll worker training.

- The Board requests that the opening and closing procedures be reviewed in more detail during the experienced poll worker training.

#### **VI. New Office Open House**

- The Board sets the date for the Open House for December 20, 2013 at 3:00pm – 6:00pm.
- The Board requests that Ms. Peck send an email to all the county employees and the poll workers informing them of the Open House.
- Ms. Sorohan will contact the Dahlonga Nugget and inform them of the Open House.
- Ms. Krull will draft a notice concerning the Open House and send it to the Dahlonga Nugget.

#### **VII. Upcoming Events**

- Ms. Peck discusses the upcoming events:
  - a) 11/21: 3T Meeting
  - b) 11/28 & 11/29: Closed – Thanksgiving

#### **VIII. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2013 at 2:00 pm.

*Ms. Sorohan makes a motion to close the meeting. Ms. Krull seconds the motion. Motion carries.*

Mr. Oskam adjourns the meeting at 10:32 am.